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TO: Mayor John Dennis
City Council Members
West Lafayette Police Merit Commission Members

FR: Chief Jason Dombkowski

RE: November 2013 Monthly Report

During the month of November, the West Lafayette Police Department received **2,268 calls for service**, a decrease of 229 calls (9%) from October, and an increase of 151 calls (7%) from November 2012.

There were three Purdue home football games in November that kept WLPD patrols busy. Officers responded to 589 calls for service on the weekends of the three home games but encountered relatively few problems. Noise and nuisance complaints were down considerably compared to earlier this season.

The WLPD participated in a statewide effort to crack down on impaired driving and seatbelt enforcement to keep travelers safe during the Thanksgiving holiday period. Officers conducted saturation patrols as part of a comprehensive effort to curb impaired driving through the recent holiday. I am pleased to report that no one was seriously injured in a vehicle crash in West Lafayette over the busy travel period. The WLPD will continue these extra patrols in the month of December.

Lastly, the department is pleased to report that Officer Jeffrey Decker received the 2013 Gloria Goeglein Award for Public Policy from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) in November. The award is given to a law enforcement officer, judge or legislator who is leading the way for mentally ill people in the state. Officer Decker was recognized for his efforts to train and certify officers on the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT). Officer Decker has been training officers in Tippecanoe and surrounding counties in the program for several years.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Dombkowski
Chief of Police